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**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A decorative film comprising ~~a transparent substrate and a colored layer comprising ink containing an optical coherent pigment, said colored layer having a thickness in the range of from 2 to 20  $\mu$ m and being provided on one surface of said substrate, wherein said substrate comprises a plastic film and when said decorative film is mounted on a window pane of a room or vehicle said colored layer is not observable when viewed inside the room or vehicle from a first side of the decorative film but said colored layer is observable when viewed outside the room or vehicle from an opposite side of the decorative film~~ multiple layers arranged in the following order:

an adhesive layer;

a transparent substrate comprising a polymeric film;

a colored layer comprising ink containing an optical coherent pigment, said colored layer having a thickness in the range of from 2 to 20  $\mu$ m; and

a clear polymeric layer,

wherein the colored layer is observable when viewed in sunlight from a side of the decorative film with the clear polymeric layer, the colored layer is not observable when viewed from a side of the decorative film with the adhesive layer, and the decorative film is transparent when viewed from the side of the decorative film with the adhesive layer.

2. (Original) The decorative film according to claim 1, wherein said ink is polarizing pearl ink.

3. (Original) The decorative film according to claim 2, wherein said polarizing pearl ink contains a pigment and said pigment is a scaly flake pigment.

4. (Original) The decorative film according to claim 3, wherein said flake has an average particle diameter in the range of from 5 to 130  $\mu$ m.

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5. (Original) The decorative film according to claim 4, wherein the content of said pigment in said polarizing pearl ink is in the range of from greater than 1% by weight to less than 40% by weight.

6. (Previously presented) The decorative film according to claim 2, wherein said polarizing pearl ink contains a pigment and said pigment comprises titanium dioxide-coated mica flake, iron oxide-coated mica flake, or a combination thereof.

7. (Previously presented) The decorative film according to claim 2, wherein said polarizing pearl ink comprises a pigment from the group of titanium dioxide-coated mica flake, iron oxide-coated mica flake, bismuth trichloride, a scaly glass flake, and combinations thereof.

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10. (Previously presented) The decorative film according to claim 1 in combination with a window pane, said decorative film being bonded to a surface of said window pane.

11. (Previously presented) The combination according to claim 10, wherein said window pane is an automobile window pane.

12. (Currently amended) A method of decorating a window pane comprising:  
providing the decorative film according to claim 1; and  
applying the decorative film to a surface of the window pane using the adhesive layer.

13. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 12, wherein the surface is the surface of a glass window pane.

14. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 12, wherein the surface is the surface of an automobile window pane.

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16. (Currently amended) An article comprising:

a window pane; and

~~a decorative film attached to a surface of the window pane, said decorative film comprising a transparent substrate and a colored layer comprising ink containing an optical coherent pigment, said colored layer having a thickness in the range of 2 to 20 and being provided on one surface of said substrate, wherein said colored layer is not observable when viewed from a first side of the decorative film but said colored layer is observable when viewed from an opposite side of the decorative film~~ multiple layers arranged in the following order:

an adhesive layer, wherein the adhesive layer is attached to the window pane;

a transparent substrate comprising a polymeric film;

a colored layer comprising ink containing an optical coherent pigment, said colored layer having a thickness in the range of from 2 to 20  $\mu\text{m}$ ; and

a clear polymeric layer,

wherein the colored layer is observable when viewed in sunlight from a side of the decorative film with the clear polymeric layer, the colored layer is not observable when viewed from a side of the decorative film with the adhesive layer, and the decorative film is transparent when viewed from the side of the decorative film with the adhesive layer.

17. (Currently amended) The article of claim 16, wherein the window pane is part of a room or vehicle and ~~said colored layer is observable outside the room or vehicle but not observable inside the room or vehicle.~~

18. (New) The decorative film of claim 1, further comprising a release liner attached to the adhesive layer.

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19. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein the decorative film further comprises a release liner attached to the adhesive layer and said applying comprises removing the release liner.